

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 and 37-67 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 32-36 are pending.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Fletcher for the time the Examiner spent on the telephone discussing reducing the number of claims in this application. Applicant has canceled the above claims to expedite the examination process and in an attempt to lessen the burden on the Examiner.

Examiner Fletcher is urged to contact the undersigned if, after examination, there are issues that might be more expediently discussed over the phone.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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